

c.) Amendments to the Claims

1- 7 (Cancelled)

8. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 29, wherein the Project Specifications Document is related to a field of professional endeavor belonging to a group consisting of Industrial Design, Interior Design, Architectural Design, Engineering Design.

9. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein the Project Specifications Document is comprised of Architectural documentation, and further comprises MASTERSPEC reference numbers.

10-12 (Cancelled)

13. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein the method is effected by one or more members of the group consisting of stand-alone computers, computer networks, and remote data communications networks.

14- 26 (Cancelled)

27. (Currently Amended) A computer-software-based system method for generating and maintaining Project textual documentation comprising the software-implemented steps of

(a) in a first project, appending information to discrete electronically generated Drawing Entities for purposes of establishing an electronic link between said Drawing Entities and text, the method further comprising: the steps of:

- (i) identifying a Drawing Entity contained in a CAD file;
- (ii) identifying a grouping of text in a text block file;
- (iii) creating Linking Information between said Drawing Entity and said text;
- (iv) scanning a multiplicity of CAD files, each containing a multiplicity of new Drawing Entities;

- (v) repeating steps (i) through (iii) for the new Drawing Entities;
- (vi) associating all linking information with the corresponding Drawing Entity;
- (vii) storing each Drawing Entity, and corresponding text, together with the associated linking information;
- (viii) generating a printed Project Specifications Document comprising all text associated with said Drawing Entities;

(b) repeating the previous steps for Drawing Entities not yet linked to text in a next project; and

(c) creating a ~~next~~ Project Specifications ~~Document~~ Library from the stored Drawing Entities, corresponding text, and associated linking information, combined with the text of the next project.

28. Cancelled

29. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[28]]~~ 30, wherein the outputting Project Specification Database further comprises printing:

30. (New) The method of claim 27 in a next project, further comprising searching the Project Specification Library for text blocks linked to each Drawing Entity identified, and, if present, using said links in said next project.

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